

## REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 7 and 8 without prejudice and amended claims 9-13. In addition, Applicant has amended the specification and the drawings to eliminate the new matter. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the drawings, specification, and claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims, figures and specification do not raise any new issues which would require further consideration and/or search. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the drawings, specification, and claims as amended.

The Examiner has objected to amendments filed on the specification under 35 USC 132 as containing new matter. Applicant has amended the specification to eliminate the new matter.

The Examiner has partially approved the new figures. Submitted herewith are four replacement sheets of drawings for Figs. 2 and 11-13 and Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner withdraw his objection.

The Examiner has objected to claims 7-13 as containing certain informalities. Applicant has canceled claims 7 and 8 without prejudice and made Applicant's best efforts to amend the claims 9-13 to eliminate the objections. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 9-13 are not objectionable.

The Examiner has rejected claims 7-13 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has canceled claims 7 and 8 without prejudice and amended claims 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 9-13 comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has rejected claims 7 and 8 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as not complying with the written description requirements. Applicant has canceled claims 7 and 8 without prejudice.

The Examiner has further indicated that claims 9-13 contain allowable subject matter and could be placed in condition for allowance if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and any other objections. In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 9-13 are now allowable.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith are four replacement sheets for Figs. 2 and 11-13.